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the following movements of Soviet naval vessels in the Gulf of Finland had been reported:

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| at 1640: | One Russian minesweeper north of Tallinnakivi on the way to the east.   |      |
| at 1320: | One SVERDLOV-class cruiser and destroyer STOROZHEVOJ, about eight nautical miles from lightship <input type="text"/> southwest on their way to the west. The vessels disappeared soon from sight. Speed 18 knots.                             | 25X1 |
| at 1435: | One motor torpedo boat about eight nautical miles from lightship <input type="text"/> to the southeast on the way to southwest. At 1438 the vessel disappeared from sight. Speed about 20 knots.  | 25X1 |
| at 0650: | Two armored guard motorboats north of Kuivasaari on the way from Porkkala to the east. At 1405 the vessels passed the east border of the state. <input type="text"/>  | 25X1 |
| at 0915: | The school ships KOMSOMOLETS and URAL and one minesweeping vessel about five nautical miles from lightship <input type="text"/> to the south, on their way to the west. At 1005 the vessels disappeared from sight. The speed about 10 knots. | 25X1 |
| at 1955: | One Russian guard motorboat about three nautical miles south of lightship <input type="text"/> on the way to the west. The vessel disappeared soon from sight. Speed about 20 knots.  | 25X1 |
| at 1615: | One SVERDLOV-class destroyer about seven nautical miles from lightship <input type="text"/> to the east cruising in the territory till 1750, when it disappeared to the east.   | 25X1 |

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| [ ] | at 1630: School ships KOMSOMOLETS and URAL and one minesweeping vessel about 10 nautical miles south of lightship [ ] the way to the east. The ships disappeared from sight at 1710.   | 25X1 |
|     | at 0820: One SVERDLOV-class cruiser about eight nautical miles south-east of lightship [ ] on the way to the east. At 0835 the vessel disappeared from sight. At 1340 the vessel was again seen and cruised in this territory till 1646, when it disappeared to the west. Speed: about 20 knots. | 25X1 |
|     | at 1805: Eight warships about 25 kilometers south of lightship [ ] on the way to the east. The vessels disappeared soon from sight.  | 25X1 |
|     | at 0845: Two SVERDLOV-class cruisers and two destroyers about 25 kilometers south of lightship [ ] At 2115 the ships disappeared from sight going to the west.   | 25X1 |
|     | at 0930: One SVERDLOV-class cruiser about 15 kilometers south of lightship [ ] on the way to the east. At 1005 the vessel disappeared from sight.  | 25X1 |
|     | at 1455: Ten Russian minesweepers about 15 kilometers south of lightship [ ] on the way to the east. At 1540 the vessels disappeared from sight.   | 25X1 |

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